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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

—AND OTHER—

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF THE TOWN OF—

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

Year Ending February 15, 1899.

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CANAAN, N. H.:
REPORTER POWER PRINT
1899.

"Bradley Quality" MEANS

Best Materials, Thorough Manufacture, Perfect Mechanical Condition, Highest Agricultural Value., Resulting from 37 Years' Practical Experience in Factory and Field.

THE BEST MATERIALS are those selected for their crop producing powers, and not for mere chemical analysis or "commercial value."

THE THOROUGH MANUFACTURE of all our fertilizers, whatever the grade or brand, has been brought to the highest attainable point in all our works through the invention or adoption of the most perfect machinery and appliances that the ingenuity of man has devised.

THE MECHANICAL CONDITION of a fertilizer comprises the fineness or subdivision of its component parts, its dryness or friability, and the even distribution of each element of plant food.

THE AGRICULTURAL VALUE of every fertilizer is dependent upon the degree of excellence attained in each of the above three cardinal points, and to the highest development of these factors is to be attributed the unparalleled success of BRADLEY'S FERTILIZERS, resulting in the production of the highest crop-producing powers ever reached in any fertilizer.

In buying BRADLEY BRANDS you secure "BRADLEY QUALITY," and consequently the largest possible returns for the money.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

Last spring while making an advertising contract with the Bradley Fertilizer Co., Mr. Rogers offered me a bag of the grass and grain fertilizer if I would try it on my grass lands. After sowing all but one pailful I decided to make a test of its effects and going on to a knoll which would not cut half a ton to the acre, I strewed over it half a bushel sowing the fertilizer as long as it lasted. As soon as the grass started a darker green and more luxuriant growth distinctly marked my track, and as the season advanced this became more pronounced, and showed as far as the field could be seen. A heavy growth of red clover came up and was so stout that it lodged in places, and good judges estimated that there was three or four times the quantity of grass where the fertilizer was sown. The fact was seen by several, including John Reardon, B. B. Goss, and others, who will certify to the results shown. Although I had used Bradley's fertilizers for years, and had great faith in them, the result on the run over grass plot was more than a surprise to me.

C. O. BARNEY.

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

FOR SALE BY

A. H. BARNEY, Agent.
GRAFTON.

M. H. MILTON, Agent.
CANAAN.

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Town Officers.

SELECTMEN.

ABEL BAILEY.
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN.
HENRY M. MERRILL.

TOWN CLERK.

HENRY M. MERRILL.

MODERATOR.

H. L. POQUETT.

TREASURER.

HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

ROAD AGENTS.

MERRITT B. HAYES.
HAZEN H. CLOUGH.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

GEG. B. FELLOWS.

LAND AGENT.

ABEL BAILEY.

SUPERVISORS.

B. RICHARDSON.
J. L. COLBURN.
J. E. FELLOWS.

AUDITORS.

BYRON RICHARDSON
GEO. L. BISHOP.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GEORGE B. FELLOWS.
E. J. GOSS.
HERMAN L. POQUETT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

H. M. MERRILL.
H. L. POQUETT.
BYRON RICHARDSON.

Selectmen's Report.

Receipts.

Received E. J. Goss, liquor agent,	\$26 10
Abel Bailey, on land sale note,	3 19
“ “ “ “	6 61
“ “ “ “	4 37
“ “ “ “	3 44
“ “ “ “	15 00
“ “ “ “	3 05
“ “ “ “	10 62
“ “ “ “	12 64
“ “ “ “	5 00
“ “ “ “	3 49
“ “ “ “	45 35
“ “ “ “	10 42
“ “ on deeded land,	18 00
“ “ “ “	30 00
County of Grafton,	79 38
State, railroad tax,	4 50
Savings bank tax,	87 64
Literary fund,	70 80
E. J. Goss, Treas. School Board,	6 80
Conrad Clark, for school-house,	4 00
For whiskey returned and jugs sold,	45 95
Henry M. Merrill, for use of Town	
Hall,	4 50

G. B. Fellows, overdrawn for Cell.		
1896,	4	05
Abel Bailey, abatement on land sale,	72	42
	<hr/>	\$577 62
Borrowed from sundry persons,		3,294 77
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		\$3,872 39

Paid Hazen H. Clough, Town Treasurer.

Mar. 3d,	\$320	71
Apr. 8th,	519	98
May 7th,	820	00
June 4th,	176	44
Sept. 3d,	45	35
Oct. 1st,	1,116	92
Nov. 5th,	305	00
Dec. 3d,	130	00
Jan. 7th,	252	87
Feb. 4th,	54	00
14th,	131	12
	<hr/>	\$3,872 39

Disbursements.

PAID ORDERS ON TREASURER.

State tax,	\$191	25
County tax,	243	71
School Money,	482	16
On notes,	3,504	15
Miscellaneous,	411	92
Town officers,	296	96
County paupers,	154	70
Dependent soldiers and families,	35	92
Road agents,	1,331	35
W. R. Park, Jr., J. A. Norris, highway		
bill, 1894,	84	40
Damage on highway,	1	25
Abatements,	349	04
	<hr/>	\$7,086 81

Paid on Notes.

Paid Hattie B. Whicher,	\$320 71
Richard F. Martin,	319 98
Ira Cummings,	329 97
Maria A. Hodge,	50 00
Liza M. Reed,	3 00
Maggie Black,	25 00
Frank Martin,	50 00
Edwin W. Annis,	20 00
Betsey Waldron,	20 00
James P. Elliot,	100 00
Luther Kidder,	100 00
J. E. Downing,	541 00
Mary B. Martin,	47 35
Sarah M. Martin,	509 06
Frank Martin,	25 00
Mary K. Wells,	561 29
Roxana W. Leavitt,	100 00
Ira B. Norris,	27 79
Maggie Black,	28 40
Frank Martin,	25 00
Caroline E. Fitts,	100 00
Helen M. Jewell,	50 60
Luther Kidder,	150 00
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	\$3504 15

Miscellaneous.

Paid W. J. Randolph, printing Town Re-	.
ports,	\$ 19 60
For school books,	113 31
E. J. Goss, express on school books,	5 00
For school books,	7 02
Geo. B. Fellows, non-resident land	
sale 1897,	90 63
Geo. Fellows, resident land sale 1897,	126 20
Lucy Page, use watering trough 1897,	2 00
Daniel Eastman, barb wire to fence	
King's cemetery,	1 69

Henry M. Merrill, fencing King's cemetery,	1	25
E. C. Eastman, town order, note and receipt books,	2	65
Fred H. Elliot, glass for town hall,	1	15
C. E. Whicher, return of birth,		25
A. S. Russell, return of births and deaths,	2	25
B. Richardson, services examining town books, 1897,	2	50
F. A. Bogardus, return of births and deaths,	1	50
H. M. Merrill, care of town hall,	2	00
Chase & Wright, 100 dog liscence blanks,		65
Geo. H. Kendall, recording deeds,	3	12
Geo. B. Fellows, cash paid on tax bills,	1	30
C. O. Barney, printing and stationery,	3	35
A. Perley Fitch, (Whiskey ordered by E. J. Goss,)	15	31
E. C. Eastman, books, &c,	9	37
	— — —	\$411 92

Town Officers.

Paid Abel Bailey, 1st selectman,	\$43 00
Henry M. Merrill, 2nd selectman,	39 50
W. C. Youngman, 3d “	30 00
H. M. Merrill, town clerk,	15 00
Hazen H. Clough, treasurer,	15 00
Geo. B. Fellows, collector 1896-7-8,	53 42
Abel Bailey, Land Agent,	5 90
E. J. Goss, member school board, truant officer and district clerk,	10 50
H. L. Poquette, member of school board and moderator,	15 25
G. B. Fellows, member school board,	6 00
Byron Richardson, supervisor,	3 75

J. E. Fellows, supervisor 1897 and '98,	11 25	
J. L. Colburn, “	6 00	
H. W. K. Eastman, Auditor,	1 50	
Byron Richardson, “	1 50	
F. Y. Burnham, bal. selectman 1897,	6 89	
Geo. B. Fellows, Coll. 1897,	30 00	
Byron Richardson, supervisor,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$296 96

HIGHWAY.

Paid W. R. Park, jr., J. A. Norris, old bill	
1894,	\$84 40

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

Paid J. W. Wallace,	\$1.25
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County Paupers.

Paid Geo. F. Colburn, support G. C. Colburn,	\$65 00	
G. W. Weymouth, med. att'd. Baraw family,	4 50	
Grace M. Taylor, board and sewing for Briggs boy,	34 70	
Fred H. Elliot, goods for Briggs boy,	17 02	
Alden Smith, “ “ “	2 63	
F. H. Elliot, goods for J. P. Parker,	7 56	
F. S. Wells, “ “	2 65	
M. J. Dolloff, “ “	6 50	
L. Keezer, “ “	4 23	
M. H. Milton, goods for Joshua Rowen,	7 55	
E. M. Tucker, medicine for Joshua Rowen,	1 25	
Wm. Buck, keeping tramps,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 70

Dependent Soldiers and Families.

Paid Carey Smith, coffin for J. Brooks,	\$14 00
D. M. Cleveland, services at funeral,	2 50
John C. Parker, digging grave,	1 00

H. M. Merrill, care and services at funeral,	3 00	
L. Keezer, goods furnished J. W. Brooks family,	7 76	
Warren Elliot, moving Brooks family to Groton,	2 50	
H. H. Ashley, moving Mrs. J. Rand to Rumney,	2 50	
B. Richardson, preparing wood for J. Rand,	2 66	
	<hr/>	\$35 92

Road Agents.

Paid Henry M. Merrill,	\$537 13	
Merritt B. Hayes,	680 00	
Hazen H. Clough,	114 22	
	<hr/>	\$1331 35

Abatements.

Paid W. R. Parks, Jr., paid in Canaan,		\$49 11
Henry M. Merrill, Collector on Lucy E. Celley, tax 1891,	\$1 60	
Geo. Tebo, tax 1893,	3 25	
F. L. Clement, paid in Lyme, 1893,	3 25	
Geo. Littlefield, " "	3 25	
John Brown, paid in Canaan. " "	3 25	
Henry Bickford, paid in Wentworth, '93,	5 53	
A. J. Bickford, " " " "	3 25	
John Handerson, 1894,	2 85	
H. G. Lamprey, " "	2 85	
Noah Mutty, " "	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$32 78

Paid Geo. B. Fellows, Collector.

TAX 1896.

Paid on Geo. M. Ashley,	\$ 53
Joseph Antell,	2 80
Albert Ames,	2 80
Benj. Arsenault,	2 80

Joseph Aldrich,	2 80
R. W. Bridgman,	2 80
Nelson Boulter,	2 80
C. E. Blodgett,	2 80
Elmer Barrey,	2 80
Chas. Billings,	2 80
Amos Boulter,	2 80
Robert Bill,	2 80
Wm. Campbell,	42
Frank Champeau,	2 80
John Clifton,	2 80
John Carroll,	2 80
Napoleon Currier,	2 80
Daniel Mc Curley,	2 80
John E. Mc Donald,	2 80
Perley R. Follansbee, paid in Canaan,	2 80
H. E. Follansbee, " "	2 80
Joseph Forker,	2 80
Wm. Good,	2 80
John Hardy,	2 80
Judson Holmes,	2 80
Alex Henderson,	2 80
Geo. R. Henderson,	2 80
Nelson McHaskell,	2 80
Jas. Hardy,	2 80
Neal McIntire,	2 80
Ira A. Jesseman,	4 48
Ansel Jersey,	2 80
Chas. King,	2 80
Scott W. Larabee,	2 80
Wm. Little,	2 80
Lee McLaughlin,	2 80
Angus Mc Leod,	2 80
Geo. Little,	2 80
Daniel Mahoney,	2 80
Neal J. Matthewson,	2 80
Chas. Mehan,	2 80
Peter Moore,	2 80

Herbert Mc Manus,	2 80	
Arthur Papilon,	2 80	
Thos. Platts,	2 80	
J. R. Rogers,	2 80	
Ed Sanders,	2 80	
Geo. Stebbins,	2 80	
L. Sidney,	2 80	
Jos. Twombly,	2 80	
Roy Turner,	2 80	
Howard Vanorden,	2 80	
Peter Wright,	2 80	
Michael Ward,	2 80	
Jewell Jesseman heirs,	1 45	
C. B. Powers, paid in Wentworth,	2 80	
Henry Wilkinson,	2 00	
John Merrill heirs,	1 01	
	<hr/>	\$155 47

TAX 1897.

Paid on Nathan A. Bickford, paid in Rum-		
ney,	\$4 13	
Chas. Bickford, paid in Rumney,	2 75	
John W. Brooks,	68	
W. W. Chfford,	2 75	
Geo. Farrington,	2 75	
I. D. Walker, paid in Lawrence,	2 75	
H. Y. Jordan,	2 75	
Chas. Mehan,	2 75	
Ira W. Reed,	2 75	
Elizabeth Storrs, highway tax,	2 00	
S. H. Whicher, use watering trough,	1 00	
Michael Ward,	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$29 81

TAX 1898.

Gilman Smith & Currier,	3 15	
Osgood Dale farm,	6 30	
	<hr/>	\$9 45

Paid Abel Bailey, Land Agent.

Paid on P. S. Blaisdell mill and machinery,		
1890-1,	12	65
Hiram Littlefield estate, 1896-7,	52	12
Wm. Welch land,	7	65
	<hr/>	\$72 42
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		\$349 04

Due the Town, Feb. 15, 1899.

From Abel Bailey on land sale notes,	\$625	54
“ “ “ covered by deeds,	320	69
H. M. Merrill, Coll., 1892-93-94 and		
1895,	46	89
Geo. B. Fellows, Coll., 1896,	29	68
“ “ “ 1897,	82	77
“ “ “ 1898,	1,647	95
W. R. Park, Jr., bounty on hawks,	3	00
Geo. B. Fellows, cost on land sale		
1896,	15	68
County of Grafton,	41	85
E. J. Goss, liquor agent,	15	08
S. W. Clement, on resident land sale		
1895,	43	83
Cash in Treasury,	222	22
	<hr/>	\$3,095 18
Outstanding notes against town,		\$16,168 61
Due the town,		3,095 18
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Total debt above available means,		\$13,073 43

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL BAILEY,	}	Selectmen
HENRY M. MERRILL,		of
WELLS C. YOUNGMAN,		Dorchester.

The undersigned having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector, Road Agents, Overseer of Poor, and Land Agent of the town of Dorchester, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1899, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BYRON RICHARDSON,	}	Auditors.
GEORGE L. BISHOP,		

Treasurer's Report.

REPORT OF HAZEN H. CLOUGH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1899.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1898,	\$434 36	
Received from Collector 1898,	1,531 34	
“ 1897,	1,210 81	
“ 1896,	192 33	
H. M. Merrill, tax for 1890 to		
1894, inclusive,	41 80	
Selectmen,	3,872 39	
Town Clerk, dog license,	26 00	
	—————	\$7,309 03
By outstanding orders from No. 1 to No.		
120,	7,086 81	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1899,	222 22	
	—————	\$7,309 03

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEN H. CLOUGH, Town Treasurer.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To Assessment of 1895,	\$3,179 29	
By cash paid Treasurer,	1,531 34	
	—————	
Due the town, Feb. 15, 1899,		\$1,647 95

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. FELLOWS, Collector.

Land Agent's Report.

Due the town on land sale notes Feb. 15,
1899, \$625 54
The amount due on lands covered by deeds Mar.
1st, 1893, now in hands of Agent.

Currier & Day land,	\$31 94
Jefferson "	4 15
Whicher & Thayer land,	12 05
Benj. Bradley "	31 29
J. M. Fitts, Patterson land,	11 55
S. Peaslee, Sugar Place "	32 61
William Welch, "	26 65
Claggett, "	18 12

MARCH 1, 1894.

S. W. Clement farm,	48 24
Rhoda Esty, Merrill land,	6 54

FEB. 15, 1899.

J. S. Merrill farm,	37 84
B. L. Merrill farm,	26 07
S. J. Elder, farm,	33 64

————— \$320 69

AMOUNT RECEIVED FOR LAND SOLD.

T. E. Follansbee land,	\$18 00
B. O. Hall land,	30 00

————— \$48 00

I have taken deeds of the Geo. Follansbee farm, Chas. Heath farm, Nellie Bushway land, and sold them and applied the money on land sale notes and taxes on said land.

I have dropped out land covered by deeds and reported not available last year, to the amount of

\$657 73

Respectfully submitted,

ABEL BAILEY, Land Agent.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

BALANCE OF HIGHWAY BILLS PAID AFTER FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Paid Wm. Jesseman,	\$4 37
Z. G. Taylor,	6 12
O. H. Waldron,	4 37
W. R. Park, Jr.	211 83
Geo. Clough,	87
Fred Waldron,	5 00
Abel Bailey,	6 25
S. F. Reed,	1 25
John Breck,	1 25
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	\$241 31

BREAKING ROADS WINTER OF 1898.

Paid Daniel H. Keezer,	\$5 37
John C. Parker,	1 06
Allen L. Reed,	5 00
Lee Brooks,	2 00
Levi P. Goss,	2 22
Conrad Clark,	6 96
Geo. M. Ashley,	12 36
A. B. Keezer,	1 50
Geo. W. Keezer,	3 12
E. J. Goss,	8 16
J. D. Pervies,	30 12
Allen L. Reed,	7 95
Will C. Leavitt,	5 75

John C. Parker,	2 28
Byron Richardson,	50
Henry M. Merrill,	9 22
J. E. Fellows,	11 00
Merritt Hayes,	4 50
A. A. Sanger,	14 58
A. D. Page,	1 75
Norman Wilson,	3 72
S. H. Whicher,	7 74
J. A. Whicher,	11 82
H. L. Poquett,	25
Wm. Jesseman.	9 76
Z. G. Taylor,	13 97
A. F. Bickford,	3 36
Geo. N. Burnham,	3 24
C. H. Handerson,	1 92
O. H. Waldron,	11 94
John W. Farrington,	12 48
Geo. Blain,	2 40
Raoul Blain,	2 40
H. H. Ashley,	4 94
Fred Waldron,	48
Fred A. Kinsley,	3 84
N. L. Kinsley,	3 12
Jacob W. Rowen,	4 08
Geo. Hunniston,	7 20
Lee Brooks,	1 12
Geo. L. Bishop,	8 09
Wm. Fairburn,	3 00
Geo. B. Fellows,	2 40
W. F. York,	1 56
Wilfred Fortin,	2 40
John Bennett,	1 92
Louis Jutras,	8 16
Frank Martin,	2 37
Abel Bailey,	16 68
John Quimby,	3 00
H. H. Clough,	5 85

W. B. Nelson,	2	28	
S. F. Reed,	2	64	
Albert J. Hill,	1	25	
Chas. Dow,	6	48	
W. C. Youngman,	1	20	
C. C. Reed,	9	16	
A. J. Bickford,	4	67	
	<hr/>		\$328 29
Received of Town Treas.,	537	13	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1898,	32	47	
	<hr/>		\$569 60

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY M. MERRILL, Road Agent.

M. B. HAYES, AGENT.

Breaking Roads Winter of 1898.

Paid W. W. Rowen,	\$2 20	
A. Sanger,	2 60	
S. W. Clement,	1 25	
Albert Hill,	25	
	<hr/>	\$6 30

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Joseph Chivell, fuse,	1 00	
W. W. Rowen,	1 69	
Henry M. Merrill,	2 05	
Jas. Johnson,	78	
Sam Whicher,	1 75	
Merritt B. Hayes, labor and lumber,	3 05	
Merritt B. Hayes,	17 00	
Levi P. Goss,	63	
Carey Smith, spikes,	1 00	
Frank E. Howe, blacksmithing,	3 59	
Geo. L. Bishop,	6 00	
Geo. H. Gordon, express,	60	
A. Sanger,	4 25	
John Hadlock, knife for road machine,	8 00	
Alfred Jutras,	4 37	
Henry M. Merrill,	9 37	
W. F. York,	7 50	
Geo. M. Ashley,	22 62	
Geo. Hunniston,	6 62	
A. Sanger,	4 12	
M. B. Hayes,	5 00	
G. B. Fellows,	62	
G. L. Bishop,	10 00	
Joseph Veno,	5 37	
A. B. Keezer,	4 38	
Wm. Buck,	2 90	
Geo. Blain,	10 37	
Adolphe Gagnon,	11 39	

John Quimby,	17 40
Geo. W. Keezer,	6 82
Byron Richardson,	3 37
Alfred Dow,	5 00
H. H. Clough,	5 12
Joseph Whicher,	11 25
Geo. B. Fellows,	6 11
E. J. Robinson,	3 50
S. H. Whicher,	8 75
H. M. Merrill,	16 25
Lee Brooks,	3 24
Albert Hill,	1 00
Roual Blain,	1 48
F. E. Howe, sharpening drills,	75
M. B. Hayes,	70 00
J. W. Wallace,	3 00
Norman Wilson,	4 89
Ezra J. Goss,	3 12
Fred Waldron,	3 75
John Hanley,	15 55
Willie Leavitt,	2 50
G. L. Bishop,	45 62
J. E. Fellows, lumber,	23 19
H. H. Ashley,	9 68
E. W. Annis,	2 68
J. W. Farrington,	10 93
Adolph Gagnon,	2 75
Andre St. Pierre,	1 78
M. B. Hayes,	25 23
H. M. Sanger,	14 73
C. C. Reed,	5 00
N. L. Kinsley,	4 37
L. J. Goss,	3 75
Lewis Jutras,	11 87
Hazen H. Clough,	10 00
C. H. Handerson,	7 00
H. M. Merrill,	13 75

Arthur J. Bickford,	1 87
F. E. Howe. sharpening drills,	35
John Quimby,	6 68
H. M. Merrill,	1 24
Chas. Dow,	1 25
W. R. Park, Jr., labor and lumber,	44 61
John Bennett,	16 00
Geo. N. Burnham,	5 00
J. E. Fellows, lumber,	6 05
M. B. Hayes,	11 31
Henry Wilkinson,	50
Geo. Hunniston,	1 06
Jas. La Mott, lumber,	9 35

\$646 29

Cash in hands of Road Agent,

27 91

\$680 50
Received.

From Town Treasurer,	\$680 00
Dynamite sold,	50
	<hr/> \$680 50

Respectfully submitted,

MERRITT B. HAYES.

H. H. CLOUGH, AGENT.

Received from Town Treasurer,	\$114 22
Paid W. R. Park, Jr., old bill of 1895,	\$114 22

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. CLOUGH, Road Agent.

School Money 1898.

Required by law,	\$164 00	
Voted for school purposes,	200 00	
Voted for repairs,	30 00	
Literary fund,	48 98	
Dog license money,	27 00	
Money misappropriated in 1896,	12 18	
	<hr/>	\$482 16

Assessment for 1898.

Town charges,	\$1,500 00	
Highways,	800 00	
School money,	364 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses,	30 00	
State tax,	191 25	
County tax,	243 71	
Overlay,	50 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,179 29

Valuation for 1898.

Polls, 96	\$ 9,600 00	
Horses, 170	5,604 00	
Oxen, 26	880 00	
Cows, 170	3,116 00	
Neat Stock, 58,	798 00	
Sheep, 280	514 00	
Hogs, 3	14 00	
Stock in trade,	5,980 00	
Mills and machinery,	2000 00	
Real estate resident,	58,146 00	
Real estate non-resident,	14,278 00	
	<hr/>	\$100,930 00

School Report.

Received.

Received school money.	\$482 16	
From Treasurer of 1897,	23 87	
Town of Groton,	6 00	
Sale of 3 lbs. nails,	12	
	<hr/>	\$512 15

Disbursements.

PAID DIVISION NO. 2.

Miss Gertrude Tormey, teaching,	\$24 50
Mrs. Maggie M. Goss, board,	10 50
Miss Mary E. Woodbine, teaching,	31 50
Mrs. Maggie M. Goss, board,	14 62
E. J. Goss, wood furnished in shed,	3 50
“ “ Painting blackboards,	25
M. H. Milton, 1 can paint,	30
Barney Bros., 1 box crayons,	15
“ “ 1 Padlock,	20

PAID DIVISION NO. 3.

Town of Groton,	\$16 00
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PAID DIVISION NO. 4.

Miss Mary L. Clough, teaching,	\$22 00
Mrs. Ellen Buck, board,	13 00
Miss Mary Martin, teaching,	24 00

Mrs. Geo. B. Fellows, board,	13 00
Geo. B. Fellows, labor,	2 50
W. H. Welch, doors and fixtures,	3 50
H. M. Milton, bill of glass,	63
F. H. Elliott, 1 can paint,	35
E. J. Goss, mortar furnished,	25
“ “ Bringing in doors from Ca-	
naan,	25
Barney Bros., 1 box crayons,	15

PAID DIVISION NO. 5.

Miss Bessie Foster, teaching,	\$21 00
Mrs. Grace Taylor, board,	11 34
Miss Bessie Foster, teaching,	27 00
Mrs. Grace Taylor, board,	14 58
H. L. Poquett, labor,	4 65
A. A. Brown, lumber,	4 00
Z. G. Taylor, labor,	1 80
F. H. Elliott, bill,	1 60
F. A. Doloff, wood,	1 25
E. M. Poquett, shingles,	1 00

DIVISION NO. 8.

W. R. Park, Jr., balance support of	
schools 1897,	35 00
Support of schools of 1898,	10 00

PAID DIVISION NO. 10.

Geo. J. Giguere, teaching,	\$72 00
Jas. Jutras, labor and material,	7 05
D. Eastman, bill of stove and pipe,	8 47
E. J. Goss, labor,	3 00
Barney Bros., 1 box crayons,	15

PAID DIVISION NO. 13.

Geo. E. Brown, teaching,	\$28 00
Alice Hall, “	24 00

Mary V. Clough, board,	12 96
“ “ “	12 96
Hazen Clough, wood,	2 50
F. H. Elliott bill,	1 26
“ “	95
“ “ box crayons,	15
“ “ supplies,	27
H. L. Poquett, labor,	70
Reg. letter to Miss Hall,	10

Miscellaneous.

Postage and Reg. letters,	96
R. G. Lane, 125 enumeration cards,	54
“ “ School notices,	10
Mrs. Keezer, stationery,	20
“ “ 1 box mucilage,	05
R. W. Musgrove, book notices,	1 25
“ “ Teacher's certificates,	35
Express on books to Canaan,	50
F. H. Elliott, paper,	05
Abel Bailey, school money over-drawn	
last year,	6 80
Town Canaan,	10 75
Reg. letter,	10
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	\$510 54
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	1 61
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	\$512 15

The undersigned have examined the accounts of the School Board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT B. KEEZER, }
HENRY M. MERRILL, } Auditors.

Report of School Board.

To the Citizens of Dorchester:

In presenting our annual report we beg to say we have been more than successful in securing good teachers. We were in hopes of having a longer term of school last year, but we had to open out the school in division No. 5, so we have had one more school on our hands the last year than years previous. Hoping we may be able to prolong the school the coming year, we remain your humble servants,

HERMAN L. POQUETT,	} School Board.
GEO. B. FELLOWS,	
EZRA J. GOSS.	

DIVISION No. 2.

Spring term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Gertrude L. Tormey of Canaan, N. H.

Fall term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Mary E. Woodbine of Medfield, Mass., and we cannot speak too highly of the school. She kept them at work early and late, and we must say the scholars in this district learned most wonderfully.

DIVISION No. 3.

This was formerly a union district, and the school is now conducted by the town of Groton. The pupils of this town in this division are provided for by paying a proportional part of the expense of the school in this district.

SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 4.

Spring term was taught by May L. Clough, with good results. Order good and progress all that could be required.

Fall term was taught by Mary B. Martin with good success. Miss Martin worked most earnestly for the good of the pupils and gave general satisfaction.

CHEEVER DIVISION No. 5.

Spring term of seven weeks was taught by Miss Bessie M. Foster of Wentworth. This was Miss Foster's first experience in

the schoolroom. In visiting this school we found Miss Foster laboring hard for the advancement of her pupils.

Fall term of nine weeks was taught by Miss Foster, who in striving to please spent much of her time looking after the numberless wants of her pupils, but on a whole we found that her pupils learned remarkably well owing to her earnest efforts and kindly ways.

DIVISION No. 8.

There is no schoolhouse in this division. The school is held in the house of Mr. Park. He receives his proportion of school money, the teacher is hired by him and he also boards the teacher, thereby prolonging the school about forty weeks a year.

DIVISION No. 10.

Spring and fall terms were taught by Mr. George J. Giguere of Canaan, N. H., and he has the ability to keep his pupils busy all of the time. The order in this school was most perfect.

NO. DORCHESTER DIVISION No. 13.

Spring term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Alice E. Hall, who is a model teacher, an earnest worker and one who is thorough in her methods of teaching, thereby giving entire satisfaction to all concerned

Fall term of eight weeks was taught by Miss Alice E. Hall, who is a model teacher, an earnest worker, and one who is thorough in her methods of teaching, thereby giving satisfaction to all concerned.

Fall term of eight weeks was taught by George E. Brown, of Wentworth. In visiting this school we found that we were very fortunate in securing the services of so competent a teacher, as Mr. Brown proved himself to be, being able and capable. He did good work in the school room, and gave the best of satisfaction.

H. L. POQUETT,	} School Board.
GEO. B. FELLOWS,	
E. J. GOSS,	

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

ONE TERM.

Geo. Bennett,	John Bennett,	Dora Jutras.
Ethel Ashley,	Gordon Ashley,	Bessie Burnham.
Blanche Burnham,	Elwin Clough,	Goldie Whitcher.
Altie Bickford,	Mary B. Martin,	Mattie Morse.
Maud Handerson,	Annie Venio,	Albert Gagnon.
Chas. W. Goss,	Geo. A. Goss,	Chas. Morse.
Amos Parker,	L. M. Jesseman,	Alice C. Bailey.
Ruth A. Park,	Esther M. Park.	

TWO TERMS.

Armand Blaine,	Altie J. Bickford,	Annie M. Poquet.
Bessie A. Burnham,	Ira B. Whitcher,	Goldie M. Whitcher.
Erwin E. Whitcher,	Lester A. Whitcher.	Gordon L. Ashley.
Elwin O. Clough,	Geo. Bennett,	John Bennett.
Joseph Jutras,	Lenna M. Jessaman.	Mary York.
Bertha Keezer,	Chas. Goss,	Joseph D. Park.
Mary E. Park,	Richard Park,	Ruth Park.
Esther N. Park.	Katherine Park.	

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December, 31, 1898.

Date.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Female.	Living or Still Born.	No. of Child							
1898											
Feb. 6	Wilson.	M	Living.	4	Norman Wilson.	Gertrude Wilson.	Dorchester.		Farmer.	Chazy, N. Y.	Chazy, N. Y.
" 20	Mark Sawyer.	M	"	1	Joseph E. Fellows.	Nellie E. Henderson.	"	"	"	Dorchester.	New York.
May 27	Myrtle Blanche.	M	"	6	Geo. M. Ashley.	Annie B. White.	"	"	"	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.
" 28	Colburn.	M	"	5	James M. Colburn.	Emma B. Brooks.	"	"	"	Dorchester.	Dorchester.
Aug. 26	Fortin.	M	"	4	Wilfred Fortin.	Sophia Gagnon.	"	"	"	Canada.	Canada.
Sept. 7	Joseph Amey.	M	"	6	Adolph Gagnon.	Elise Daigle.	"	"	"	"	"
" 11	Gertrude Ashley.	M	"	4	Herbert H. Ashley.	Annie G. Ashley.	"	"	"	P. E. Island.	P. E. Island.
" 18	Ethel I. Davis.	M	"	1	Frank A. Davis.	Izetta A. Davis.	"	"	"	Wentworth, N. H.	Dorchester.
Oct. 25	Harry Francis.	M	"	6	Wm. F. York.	Sarah J. Beard.	"	"	"	"	Reading, Mass.
Dec. 2	John Wilson.	M	"	2	Wm. F. Fairburn.	Mary Flemming.	All white.	"	"	London, Eng.	Manchester, Eng.

I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
1898 Feb. 7		Cathie C. Reel, Annie C. Parker.	Dorchester. "	24 w 27		Farmer. Housewife.	Dorchester. New York.	Joseph Reel. Edwin Westcott.	Dorchester. Groton.	Farmer. Housewife. Laborer.	Daniel Eastman, Clergyman, Canaan, N. H.
May 15		Samuel H. Wichet. Clara J. Bushway.	" "	45 25		Farmer. Housewife.	Wentworth. Rumney.	Reuben Wichet. Moody Blake.	Unknown. Wentworth.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer.	W. F. Feleh, Clergyman, Rumney, N. H.
" 21		Geo. W. Rowen. Leona M. Quimby.	" "	31 22		Farmer. Housewife.	Dorchester. "	War'n W. Rowen. John Quimby.	Wentworth. "	Farmer. Housewife.	S. W. Clement, Justice, Dorchester, N. H.
Oct. 24		Ernest C. Wright. Jennie Campbell.	Dana, Ill. Dorchester.	28 23		Farmer. Housewife.	Dana, Ill. Scotland.	Agnes F. Quimby Geo. W. Wright. Mary C. Wright.	Unknown. Ohio.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer.	Henry M. Merrill, Justice of the Peace, Dorchester, N. H.
Dec. 14		Henry M. Merrill. Helen M. Jewell.	" Lyme.	30 20		Farmer. Housewife.	Dorchester. Lyme.	Hiram Merrill. S. L. Follinsbee. John A. Jewell. Inda E. Welch.	Scotland. Groton. Dunbury. Hebron. Woodstock, Vt.	Farmer. Housewife. Farmer. Housewife.	J. W. Tozier, Clergyman, Lyme Ctr., N. H.

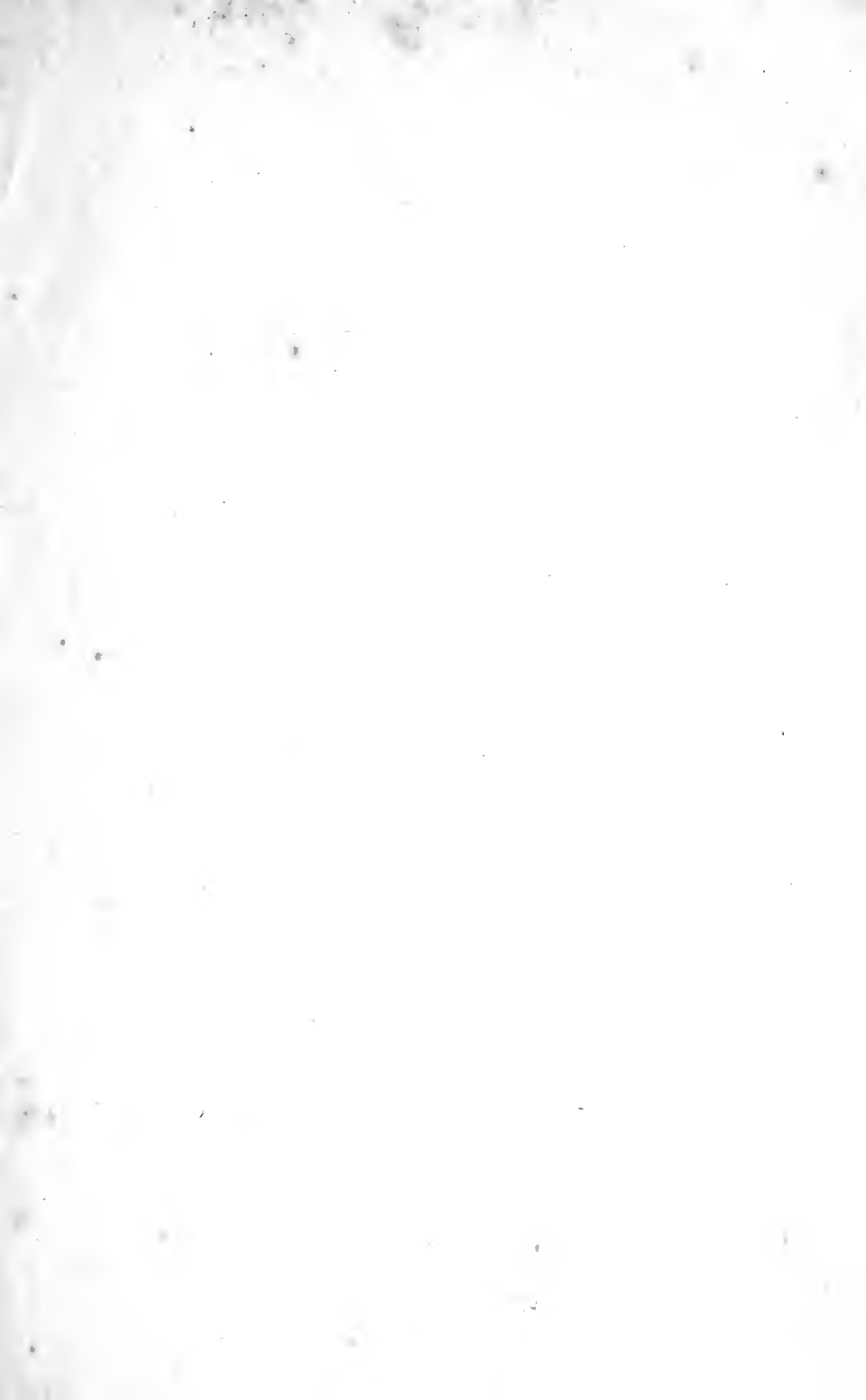
I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. HENRY M. MERRILL, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition			Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Father.	Mother.
1898													
Feb. 7		John S. Rand.	79	9	28	Unknown.	M	W		M	Farmer.	Barnstead.	England.
Mar. 10		Hetsey M. Leavitt.	80	4		Sutton, Vt.	F			M	Housewife.	N'w Hampt'n.	Meredith.
June 15		Fred'k A. Dolloff.	73	2	15	N'w Hampt'n.	M			M	Farmer.	Canada.	Canada.
Sept. 28		John W. Brooks.	54	9	10	Canada.	M	F		M	Farmer.	Unknown.	Dorchester.
Oct. 29		Laura Kidder.	79	7	20	Hebron.	M	F		M	Housewife.	Haverhill.	Plymouth.
" 31		Wm. Humphry Park	10	18		Plymouth.	M			S			
												Moses Rand, Elisha Veasic, Asa Dolloff, John Brooks, Joseph Whipple, Wm. R. Park, Jr.	Sarah Culkins, Alice Dolloff, Elmira Swan, Angeline Cote, Lydia Blaisdell, Elizabeth Dodge.

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